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## REQUEST FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mike Morton et al.
Group Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Ting Zhou
Attorney Docket No.	MICR0207

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			96.
а	iPreviously submitted iConsider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be a iiConsider the arguments in the Appeal iiiOther	entered). Brief or F		
b.	Enclosed i. XAmendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other	ļ,	09/27/2005 BABRAHA1 00000030 0988 01 FC:1801	32985 790.00 OP
	2. Miscellaneous	•		
	3. Request for Extension of Time			
X	4. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time			

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

## X 5. Claim Status

Computation of Fee For Claims as Submitted for filing in RCE					
	Claims Remaining after Preliminary Amendment Submitted Herewith (if any)	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Total Claims	42	42	-0-	0 x \$50	<del>\$</del>
Independent Claims	8	8	-0-	0 x \$200	<u></u>
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					
RCE FEE					790
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE SUBMISSION					\$ <u>790</u>

X 6. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1	1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the	e RCE is filed.
a. X The Director is hereby auth Deposit Account No. 01-1940.  iRCE fee required under iiExtension of time fee (37 iiiX Any additional required for ivOther	37 CFR § 1.17(e) 7 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	s, or credit any overpayments, to
b. X Check No. 8513 in the above.	e amount of \$790 is enclosed, whi	ich includes all the fees as noted
cPayment by credit card (Form	PTO-2038 enclosed)	
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